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SUBJECT: LOS: DEEP SEABED MINING; ELABORATION OF PRINCIPLES
FOR FINANCING THE ENTERPRISES

REF: STATE 297895

1. AS AUTHORIZED REFTEL MISSION OFFICER DELIVERED LIST OF
US PRINCIPLES REGARDING FINANCING OF THE ENTERPRISE TO
MICHAEL HARDY, EC COMMISSION LEGAL ADVISOR, WITH CLEAR
STIPULATION THAT PAPER BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL AND USED
ONLY FOR DECEMBER 10 MEETING OF HEADS OF EC LOS DELEGATIONS.
WE DID NOT, HOWEVER, SUGGEST THAT UK AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS
WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE MORE DETAIL ON USG POSITION,
SINCE WE FELT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO REFER THE
COMMISSION TO OTHERS FOR AN ACCURATE READING OF U.S. VIEWS.
IN KEEPING WITH THE PREFERENCE EXPRESSED PARA 3 REFTEL,
WE SUGGESTED THAT HARDY AND DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
GALLAGHER OF THE EC COMMISSION RAISE ANY ADDITIONAL
QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE DURING SCHEDULED DINNER ON
DECEMBER 11 WITH OXMAN AND AMBASSADOR CLINGAN.

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2. IN ACCEPTING LIST OF PRINCIPLES HARDY PROMISED
TO RESPECT CONFIDENTIALITY AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECI-
TION FOR THE INFORMATION. HE COMMENTED AT THE SAME TIME
THAT SOME OF INFORMATION APPEARED SIMILAR TO MATERIAL
MADE AVAILABLE EARLIER BY THE US BUT EXCLUDED SOME OF
THE EARLIER ESTIMATES OF THE SUMS INVOLVED.HINTON

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